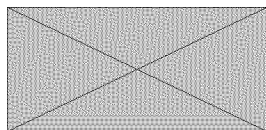


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USPTO Urges High Court To Uphold Ban On 'Racial Slurs'

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office fired its opening shot at U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday in a closely watched case over the government ban on offensive trademarks that was used to revoke the Washington Redskins registrations.

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Obama Administration's Dakota Pipeline Decision Days Away

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The Obama administration is close to revealing whether it will allow Dakota Access LLC to drill beneath North Dakota's Lake Oahe for a \$3.8 billion pipeline, a U.S. Department of Justice lawyer said Thursday in a high-profile lawsuit from tribal groups seeking to stop the project.

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Justices Urged To Rein In 9th Circuit's 'Lax' Habitat View

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Alaska, oil and gas groups, regional organizations and Alaska Native groups are asking the U.S. Supreme Court to strike down critical habitat designations for the polar bear, saying the Ninth Circuit's "lax" standards for critical habitat allowed the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to haphazardly protect a California-sized area in the Arctic without regard for whether polar bears actually live in much of that area.

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FCC Told To Invest In Bridging Tribal Land Digital Divide

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The Federal Communications Commission should heed calls to revise its fund for rolling out telecom services to give carriers serving tribal lands more support, the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission told the agency on Thursday.

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Navajo Leaders Congratulate Trump, Pence On Victory

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The top leaders of the Navajo Nation offered their congratulations to President-elect Donald Trump and Vice President-elect Michael Pence on Wednesday, emphasizing the importance of working in unison with the incoming administration to advance the best interests of Native

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American tribes.

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Army Corps Again Calls For Pause Of Dakota Access Work

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on Wednesday repeated its call for the company behind the Dakota Access Pipeline to halt work on the project in an effort to reduce tensions as protests in the name of Native American rights and environmental justice continued in North Dakota.

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Blue Lake Looks To Nix Suit Seeking Halt Of Tribal Court Row

The Blue Lake Rancheria pressed a California federal court Wednesday to toss a man's lawsuit seeking to halt a tribal court dispute accusing him of fraudulently inducing the tribe's casino into a gambling software development deal on the grounds that the judge presiding over it has a relationship with the tribe.

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Ariz. Gaming Head Fights Tribe's Gambit In Casino Suit

The head of Arizona's gambling department urged a federal judge on Tuesday to reject the Tohono O'odham Nation's bid to prevail in a suit over the tribe's right to offer Las Vegas-style gaming near Phoenix, saying the tribe has tried to avoid evidence of fraud by putting forward a number of technical arguments that fail.

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OPINION: The Verdict — A Rejection Of Politics As Usual

The verdict on Nov. 8, was not unanimous, especially when Secretary Hillary Clinton will end up with a popular vote advantage. Yet, it is a message of extreme magnitude from voters willing to overlook the serious flaws of a candidate because they could not reconcile themselves to ratifying the perpetuation of politics as usual, says Reuben Guttman, a partner of Guttman Buschner & Brooks PLLC and adjunct professor at Emory Law School.

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Merging Law Firms: Why Hogan Lovells Has Worked

As shown by the impending merger between Arnold & Porter LLP and Kaye Scholer LLP, consolidation in the legal industry remains a popular strategy among firms looking to boost revenue and acquire new clients. J. Warren Gorrell Jr., a key architect of the 2010 merger that created Hogan Lovells, reflects on his own experience and why mergers of equals are particularly difficult.

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Arnold & Porter Set To Merge With Kaye Scholer

Beltway firm Arnold & Porter LLP and New York's Kaye Scholer LLP will merge in the New Year to create a new 1000-lawyer firm, leaders announced Thursday, marking the biggest

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BigLaw deal of a year.

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News Analysis

BigLaw Staff Turns To Blue Chip Senate Candidates In 2016

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Federal records show employees of the 10 largest U.S. law firms donated overwhelmingly to Senate candidates who were ahead in pre-election polls this year, a strategy that paid off in all but a few instances Tuesday.

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Hope Flickers For Handful Of GOP-Backed Obama Court Picks

With real estate mogul Donald Trump headed to the White House, Republicans now have little reason to move on any Obama administration pick for a federal bench, but court watchers said a handful of pending nominees still have a shot at confirmation if they can keep the support of Republican senators concerned about vacancies in their home states.

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Fear Of 'The Cloud' Hampers Atty Success, Panel Says

Technology is making it cheaper to operate and even launch a new law firm, but succeeding means fully and responsibly embracing "the cloud" as central to your practice, according to a Thursday panel discussion at the New York City Bar Association.

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Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

The Federal Circuit rejected a \$2 million sanctions request by Toshiba America Inc. against Niro Law Ltd., wrapping up a long-running patent dispute and landing the law firm among this week's legal lions. Not so fortunate were legal lambs Reed Smith LLP and Farrell White & Legg PLLC, whose client American Medical Systems Inc. drew sanctions for issuing a faulty subpoena in violation of a protective order.

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How GCs Can Tackle The Vast Online Counterfeiting Problem

Online marketplaces are redefining what it takes to protect a brand, forcing general counsel to divert more resources to anti-counterfeiting efforts and seek out new strategies in what can seem like a costly game of whack-a-mole. Here's what brand owners are doing to cope and what they hope will change.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Rainmaker Q&A: Goodwin Procter's Ilan S. Nissan

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I prefer to view my business development style as an ability to connect people to people and people to solutions. I find that many law firms have the skills to solve client problems, but few are able to deliver advice in a way that a client can best utilize it, says Ilan Nissan, a

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senior partner in Goodwin Procter LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Norton Rose's Joseph Graham Jr.

If you are not constantly focused on your client's needs, you can bet someone else from a different firm will be. But if you really get to know your client and their position in the ever-changing legal landscape, their successes become your successes, says Joseph Graham Jr., Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP.

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